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ATTENTION JAMES E. KILEY

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SUBJECT: W/W PAN AM AND KLM COLLISION IN CANARY ISLANDS

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY EMBASSY REP, LAS PALMAS, THAT
C-130 WITH SURVIVORS TO BE EVACUATED TO US LANDED LAS
PALMAS AT 1855Z. ESTIMATED TAKEOFF TIME FOR C-141 IS
2130Z FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HOUR TWENTY MINUTE FLIGHT
TO MCGUIRE AFB, NEW JERSEY.

2. IN ADDITION TO 13 BURN CASES RECOMMENDED FOR BURN
CENTER HOSPITALIZATION, EMBASSY TEAM TENERIFE REPORTS
THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY OTHER SURVIVORS WILL REQUIRE
SHORT TERM HOSPITALIZATION AND FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT
EMBASSY NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT MILITARY WILL PERMIT SHORT
TERM HOSPITALIZATION AT SAN ANTONIO AND WE ASSUME THAT ALL
THOSE SURVIVORS REQUIRING IT WILL OPT FOR MILITARY
HOSPITAL. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FIRM COMMITMENT
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FROM SURVIVORS AS WELL AS FURTHER ADVICE FROM DOCTORS
ON SCENE WHILE C-141 LOADING OPERATION IN LAS PALMAS
UNDERWAY. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT TWO MILITARY DOCTORS
WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SURVIVORS WILL BE ABLE PROVIDE
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING HOSPITALIZATION
TO SAN ANTONIO DURING FLIGHT.

3. IN ADDITION TO INFO RE HOSPITALIZATION EMBASSY WILL TRY TO OBTAIN NAMES OF FIVE OR SIX SURVIVORS NOT REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION AS WELL AS THEIR DESIRES FOR ONWARD TRAVEL AFTER ARRIVAL IN US. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT ALL EVACUEES WILL WISH TO TRAVEL TO SAN ANTONIO AND THAT PAN AMERICAN WILL ARRANGE FOR ONWARD TRAVEL FROM SAN ANTONIO OF FIVE OR SIX NOT REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION. EMBASSY WILL ALSO ATTEMPT OBTAIN NAMES AND ADDRESSES TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF RELATIVES TO BE NOTIFIED WITH REGARD ONWARD TRAVEL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY REP WILL NEED TO ACCOMPANY GROUP TO US SINCE ADDITIONAL INFO CAN BE OBTAINED ENROUTE BY ACCOMPANYING PAN AM REP.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PANAM IS ARRANGING RETURN TRAVEL OF NON MEDICAL CASES TO US.

5. IN LAST MINUTE ADDITION TO EVACUEE LIST, FOLLOWING CRITICALLY INJURED PASSENGER ADDED TO LIST: CHARLES MILLER, CRITICAL 60 PERCENT BURNS ON BODY ARMS, LEGS, POSSIBLE RENAL FAILURE RECOMMENDED FOR BURN CENTER TREATMENT.

6. PATIENT NUMBER 39 IN EARLIER MESSAGE KAREN ANDERSON WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE EVACUATED TO US. SHE WILL OFFLOAD IN LAS PALMAS AND TRANSFER TO BRITISH AMERICAN HOSPITAL MADRID.

7. FURTHER CHECKING IN TENERIFE INDICATE THAT SURVIVOR MARY HESS WAS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AT ONE POINT AS MARY BURKEY NO OTHER RECORD OF BURKEY WHATSOEVER.

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8. LATE WORD FROM TENERIFE GIVES NO INFORMATION ON WISHES OF NON CRITICAL EVACUEES. PARA 2 ABOVE STILL APPLIES.EATON

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